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EDISON, NEW JERSEY 08837

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May 21, 2013

Ian Beilby, P.E.
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
625 Broadway
Albany, NY 12233-7016

Re: Jewett White Lead Site
Moran Towing property

Dear Mr. Beilby:

The Council of the City of New York submitted a request to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on June 3, 2008 for a review of a property located at 2000 Richmond Terrace; the site at one time of the John Jewett & Sons White Lead Company. Operations at the Jewett White Lead Site included the manufacture of white lead, an additive found in lead-based paint and ceramics. During EPA's review of the property located at 2000 Richmond Terrace, it was found that this property was originally part of a White Lead manufacturing operation that spanned both sides of Richmond Terrace. The historical footprint of the former Jewett White Lead Company includes 2015 Richmond Terrace (Block 185, Lot 548) and 2000-2012 Richmond Terrace (Block 1006, Lot 32).

Several sampling events have been conducted by EPA at the 2015 Richmond Terrace property as part of the Removal Site Evaluation (RSE). Enclosed is a CD that contains the most recent trip report detailing the bathymetric survey and additional sediment coring conducted at the Moran Towing property in September 2012.

If you have any questions regarding the trip report or other sampling activities the EPA has conducted, please give me a call at (732) 452-6415.

Thank you,

Kimberly Staiger
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Enclosure